(d) if so what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. 42 Post Graduate Teachers offered promotion as Vice-Principal have superseded their seniors. This is in conformity with the Recruitment Rules which provide that promotion from Post Graduate Teachers to the post of Vice-Principal will be made on the basis of seniority-cum-merit. The merit list is prepared according to the grading made by the Departmental Promotion Committee.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

**Provision for Departmental Examination for Post Graduate Teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas**

2675. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a provision for Departmental Examination for Post Graduate Teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(b) if so, what are the details of eligibility, pass marks, etc.;

(c) whether any weightage to the passing of this examination is given in the selection to the post of Principal. Kendriya Vidyalayas,

(d) whether there is any provision for re-checking/revaluation of answer scripts; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Post Graduate Teachers in the Kendriya Vidyalayas who have completed minimum of ten years service in the grade (in the Sangathan) as on first July of the year of the examination can appear in the test on voluntary basis. Pass marks is 33% in each of the three subjects and 35% in aggregate.

(c) In accordance with the decision of the Board of Governors taken in the 35th meeting held on 28-10-1978, PGTs with 10 years experience who pass this examination get relaxation of 3 years administrative experience which is one of the essential qualifications for direct recruitment to the post of Principal.

(d) and (e) Re-totalling and checking of the unmarked portion of the answer script is considered if a candidate applies for it.

**Assistant Divisional Medical Officers in Railway**

2676. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA:
SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of Assistant Divisional Medical Officers in Railway hospitals;

(b) what is the number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes among them; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes doctors is less than their reservation quota; if so, by when government propose to fill up the quota?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.